

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/603,071 Group: 2613  
Filed: June 24, 2003 Examiner: Li Liu  
Confirmation No: 8598  
For: Wavelength Division and Polarization Division Multiple Access Free Space  
Optical Terminal Using a Single Aperture

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 2008 in the above-identified application.  
Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition  
for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: